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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 9 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ A transmittal of Japanese Application 2003-145610 to claim the priority date of May 23, 2003
- ☒ An Executed Declaration
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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